



**CALIFORNIA**  
High-Speed Rail Authority

# **CONNECTING & TRANSFORMING CALIFORNIA**

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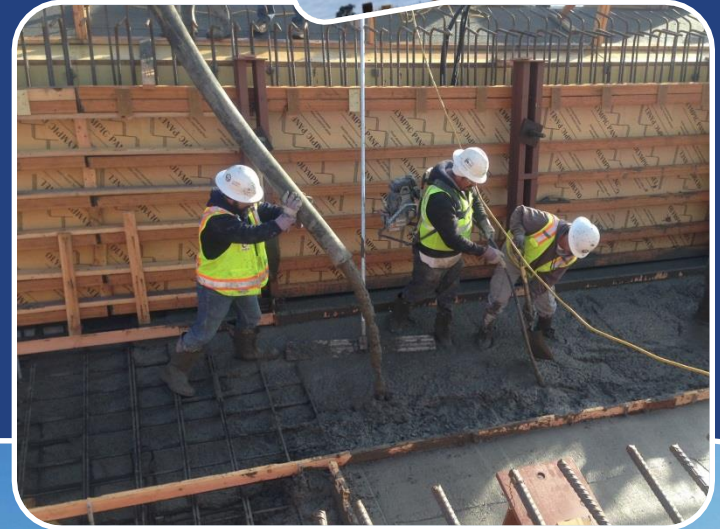
# CONNECTING CALIFORNIA



- **Phase I:**
  - » 520 Miles
  - » San Francisco to Los Angeles/Anaheim
- **Phase II:**
  - » Extends 300 Miles
  - » Connections to Sacramento & San Diego

# CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY

- Approximately 119 Miles
- Madera to North of Bakersfield
- Over \$3 Billion Investment



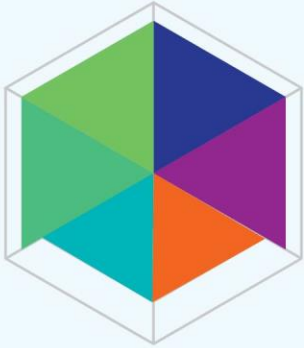
# DRAFT 2016 BUSINESS PLAN: Key Highlights

- **Capital Cost Reduction:**
  - » \$67.6 Billion (2014) to \$64.2 Billion
- **Silicon Valley to Central Valley Line**
  - » Operational by 2025
  - » San Jose-North of Bakersfield
  - » \$20.7 Billion – Fully Funded
- **Burbank to Anaheim Corridor Improvements**
  - » Together with our Partners
  - » Invest \$4 Billion
- **Extension to San Francisco and Bakersfield**
  - » Additional \$2.9 Billion
  - » Operational by 2025
- **Phase 1 (San Francisco-LA/Anaheim)**
  - » Operational by 2029



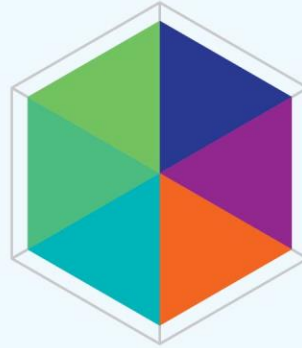


# California High-Speed Rail: Comprehensive Sustainability



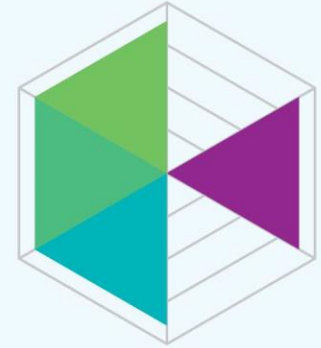
## COMMUNITIES

- Station Area Planning Funding
- Eco District Approaches
- Connected Communities Strategies
- Transit Access and Active Transportation
- Grade Separations
- Urban Tree Planting



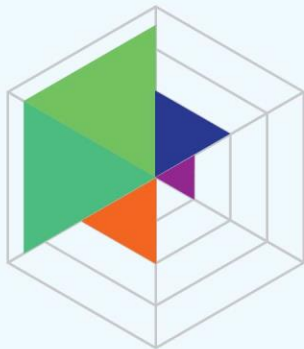
## SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

- Tier 4 Engines
- VERA Offsets
- Materials Quality: Global Warming and Healthy Materials
- Climate Change Adaptation Planning & Resilience
- Water Conservation Practices
- Green infrastructure and Infiltration
- Recycling



## ENERGY

- Net Energy Positive Stations and District Planning Opportunities
- 100% Renewable Energy for Operations
- Efficient Trains



## NATURAL RESOURCES

- Conservation and Regional Landscape Mitigation
- Agricultural Easements
- Cultural Resources and Tribal Considerations in Habitat Mitigation
- Rural Tree Planting



## BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

- Targeted Hiring
- Small Business and Disadvantaged Business Program
- Apprenticeship Program
- Jobs and Workforce Development
- Biannual Business Plan

### KEY

- Benefits to Disadvantaged Communities (AB1352;SB535)
- Implement Policy (SB 350, B-30-15, B-18-12, SB 375)
- Minimize and Improve Air Quality Impacts
- Minimize and Reduce GHG emissions (AB32)
- Economic Development
- Beyond Business as Usual

# SUSTAINABILITY POLICY UPDATES

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- Zero-net GHG and criteria pollutant construction
- Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) & prioritizing life-cycle considerations in materials selection
- 100% Renewable energy for operations
- Climate change risk analysis & adaptation planning:  
CivicSpark Fellow
- Energy Net Positive design criteria & LEED Platinum facilities
- Reinforce water conservation & efficiency
- Program activities that focus and prioritize benefits to disadvantaged communities

## *Sustainability Policy Connections*



**176,000 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e Reduced in Year One**

**2,500,000 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e Reduced by 2030**



# ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS & SCHEDULE

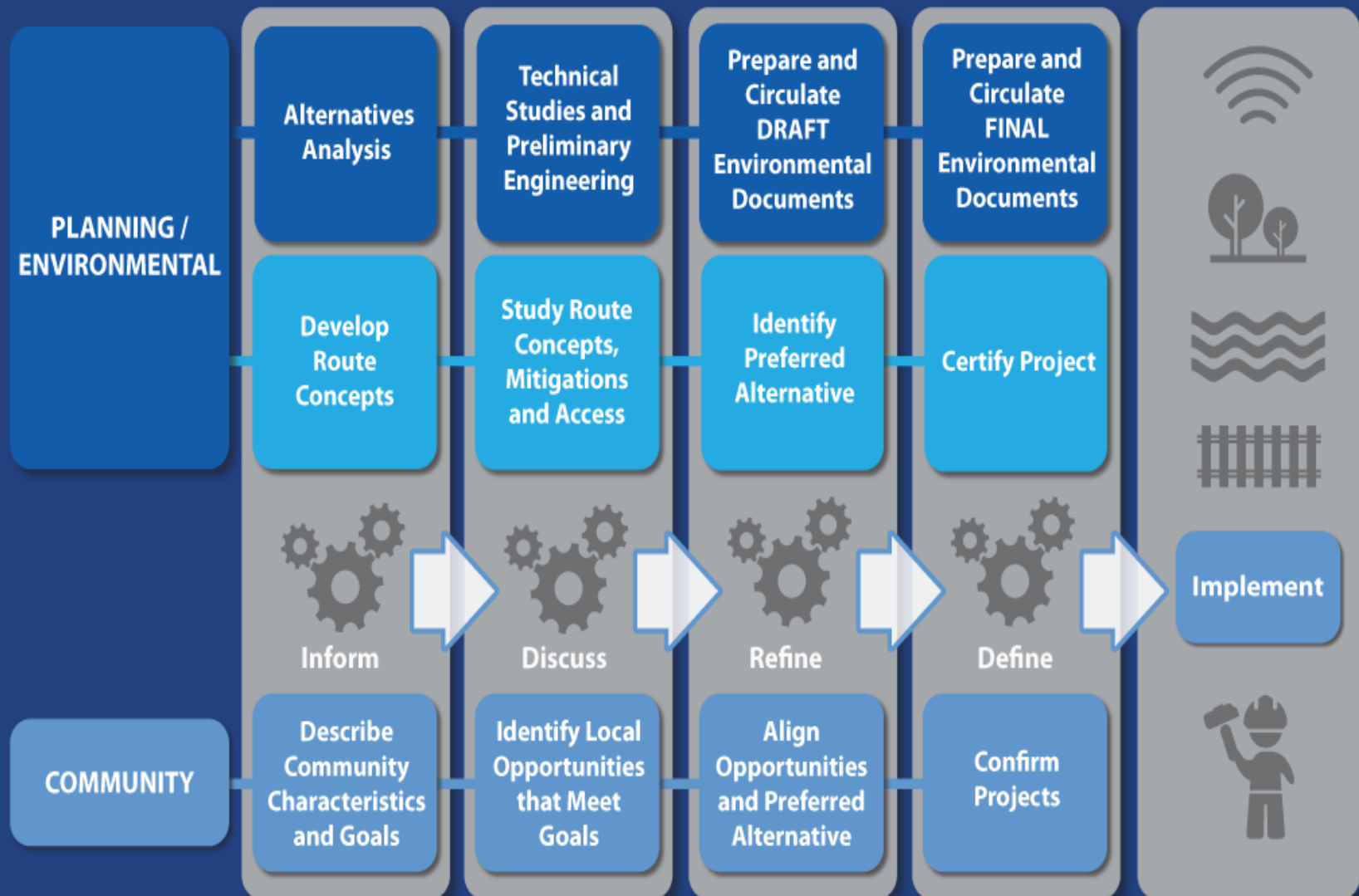


# COLLABORATIVE APPROACH

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# ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS



# ENVIRONMENTAL MILESTONES

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- Merced to Fresno Project Section: **2012**
- Fresno to Bakersfield Project Section: **2014**
- **Environmental Clearances including;**
  - » Notices of Determination and Records of Decision, **End of year 2017**
  - » Permits and Mitigation identified, **End of Year 2017**

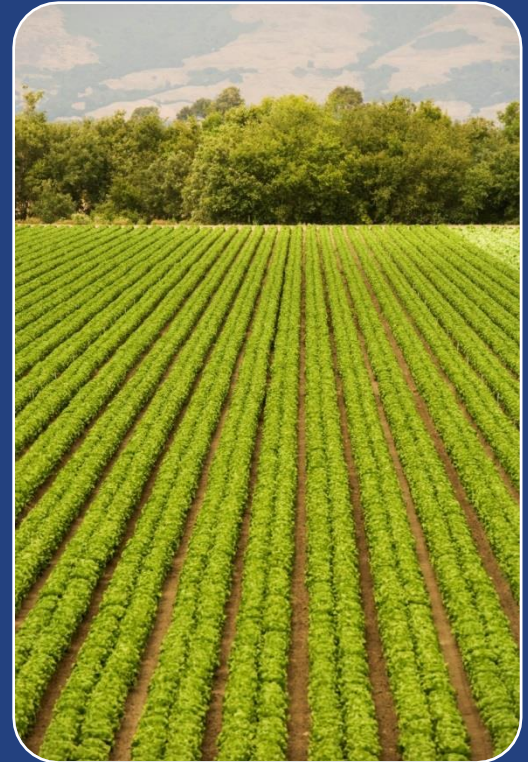
## On 9 Segments

- San Francisco to San Jose
- San Jose to Merced
- Central Valley Wye
- Bakersfield Locally Generated Alignment
- Heavy Maintenance Facility
- Bakersfield to Palmdale
- Palmdale to Burbank
- Burbank to Los Angeles
- Los Angeles to Anaheim

# REGIONAL MITIGATION: Natural Resources

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- Lazy K Ranch, nearly 450 Acres of Habitat adjacent to existing preserved lands
- Contract awarded for Mitigation in Central Valley – Notice to Proceed Issued
- Agricultural Easements Through MOU with CA Department Of Conservation
- Regional Conservation Contribution strategy initiated in Northern and Southern regions
- Cultural And Tribal Resources Taken Into Account In Mitigation identification process
- Initial Investment of \$200 million In California's Natural Resources





# THANK YOU

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